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Travel, they say, can change people and alter lives. It can also build bridges and mend the spirit of humanity. As the year draws to a close, we dedicate the December issue of *Hello 6E* to travel and bringing the world closer, one dot at a time! Flying from the US to Australia and from Asia to Africa, in the OffBeat section, we bring you new journeys and novel experiences from across the global frontier. Turn the pages and discover the thrill of wild safaris in Nairobi, the antiquity of Venice, the adventure of Melbourne, the magic of the Northern Lights in Norway and the glitz of New York, Dubai and Singapore.

In the OutBound section, we soak in the yuletide spirit in Poland, hopping from one Christmas market to another.

In India, we catch the wave in Goa, where surfing has been gaining popularity. Read on to know how and where you can enjoy the sport. While Goa is all about the sun and the sea, travel with us to Kashmir, from where we bring you fairy-tale vistas of snow-draped mountains and powdery valleys.

In MyCity MyWay, ride along with actor Amit Sadh as he weaves his way on a two-wheeler through the dramatic landscape of the Himalayas.

So, as we waltz between Christmas and the New Year, every journey becomes a chapter in the grand story of celebration, promising memories that twinkle like stars in the night sky!

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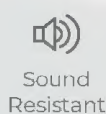


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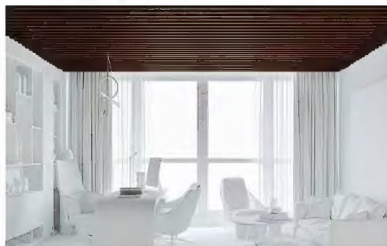
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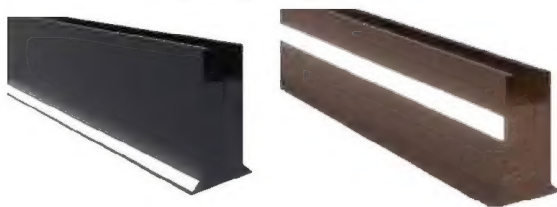
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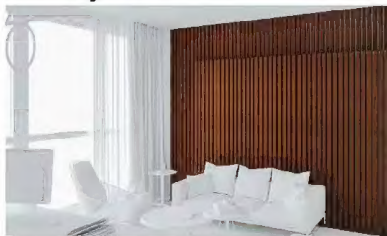
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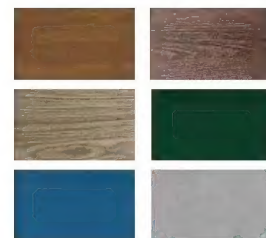


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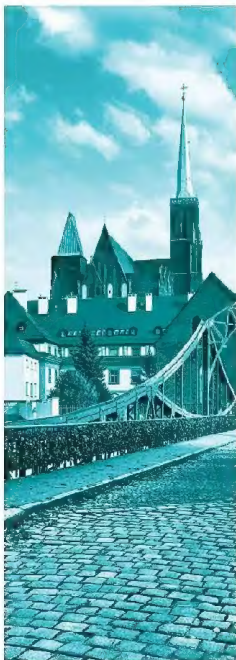
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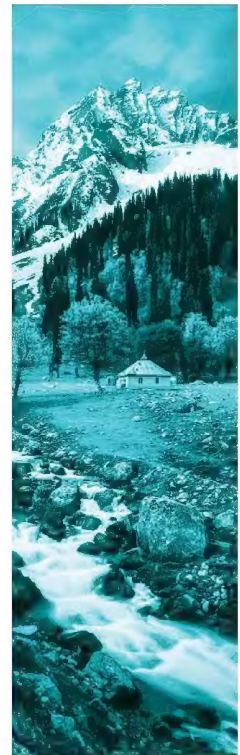
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Welcome aboard!

Digital Transformation is a team sport and in January of 2022, I had the great privilege of joining the IndiGo team to drive our transformation agenda. I am now closing in on two years at IndiGo, as well as in India, and what a fascinating journey it has been thus far.



At the heart of our transformation strategy resides our beloved customer. That is, you, who is most likely reading this, whilst enjoying a hassle free, on-time IndiGo flight. In addition to customer centricity, another key facet of our digital strategy is our endeavor at **Being Digital** and not just Doing Digital. Being Digital is a comprehensive, multi-layered strategy, which encompasses three key layers – (1) our digital work program i.e., what we do, (2) digital capabilities i.e., what we leave behind (3) and digital mindset i.e., what we become, changing our culture in alignment with the digital era we live in. There has been significant progress on all these layers of our strategy.

A significant wave of **digitization** is well underway. Since January '22, we have invested in and implemented over 75 digital projects. World class, cloud based and industry standard digital platforms now power IndiGo's business processes such as Hire to Retire, Airport Workforce Planning, Procure to Pay, Baggage management, Financial management, Electronic Flight Briefing for flight crew, Safety management, Customer Relationship Management (CRM), Training Management, and several others. These standard platforms digitize the core of IndiGo's operating model, thereby enhancing our operational efficiency, agility, and innovation. Furthermore, a digitized, cloud enabled core enhances customer experience, and ensures IndiGo remains adaptable and resilient in an ever-evolving business environment. In parallel to this surge in digitization, we have significantly increased our investment in Cyber Security as well as Data Privacy and Protection, to ensure these risks are managed and pro-actively mitigated.

**Digital channels** (websites, apps) are the gateways for customers to experience services in the digital era. IndiGo's endeavor is to create world-class direct digital channels for our customers. To get these channels right, it is an imperative to invest in proper technology architectures. We ran a project, Sky+, to completely transform the underpinning architecture

for our website and take a long, strong leap into a modern, decoupled technology foundation, for this super important customer channel. This transformation now enables IndiGo to rapidly respond to customer needs, personalize their digital experience, and power a real-time experimentation capability. Our in-house innovation lab, which we call Lab37, launched 6Eskai, a generative AI bot on our website. 6Eskai makes the booking process for our customers extremely simple, and uses natural language conversations, in 10 different languages, to facilitate the end to end booking process. It also answers any queries that our customers may have, in a simple and easy way.

Our **Marketing** team, which is also under the Being Digital scope, took long strides towards building deeper engagement and long-term bonds with our customers. We launched innovative digital engagement assets such as 6E Tours, Made in IndiGo, Love you too and others, which helped us grow our organic and authentic social media followers to over 5 million as well as achieve a Brand Equity Index (BEI) of 5.87, much above any other travel brand in India. We gave wings to our core value of co-creation, by building a strong ecosystem of partnerships with brands such as Humans of Bombay, British Council, AirBnB, and Bumble. We co-created amazing products such as the Moko6E line of suitcases, along with brands such as Mokobara, which so aptly manifest our India by IndiGo moto. We launched #nofilter by IndiGo, along with our partner NatGeo, to give wings to the amazing photography community within India.

The beauty of these transformation journeys is, that when you look behind, you realize how far you have come, and then when you look ahead, you realize how far you still have to go. As I **look ahead**, there are several transformation initiatives cooking. We are working on building a simple, friendly, and top-class Loyalty program, in service of our customers, who show us their loyalty and love every day, as we carry 300K of them across India and some parts of the globe. With IndiGo Ventures (IV), pending requisite approvals, we will endeavor to create a virtuous loop of value between IV, IndiGo and India's thriving start-up ecosystem. We are building a next generation data fabric which will underpin IndiGo's operating and business model and along with AI, embed it into almost everything we do in the future.

As IndiGo continues giving wings to our beautiful nation, I feel very proud of assembling a top-notch digital team in service of our beloved customers, which has given a strong lift off to IndiGo's digital flight and is now pushing it towards new heights and across new frontiers.

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# around the world

Here's a sneak peek into what's in store from the genres of travel, lifestyle, festivals, books and tech.



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ttend the world-famous Harbin Ice Festival in China, where blocks of ice are carved into fantastical shapes, to resemble a fairylond with castles and towers. It is open to public viewing from December 17, with the official opening ceremony to be held on January 5, 2024

**b**e prepared to be immersed in one of the most colourful dance extravaganzas of Odisha, the Konark Dance Festival (December 1-5). It is among the biggest showcases of traditional Indian dance forms held in the backdrop of the picturesque Sun Temple in Konark, known for its stunning architecture.







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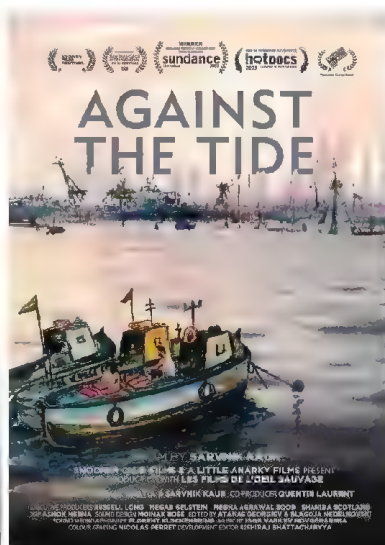
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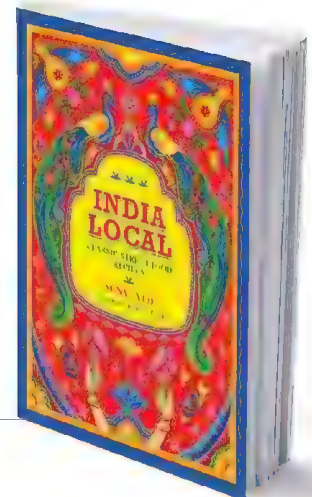
Environment and films can go hand in hand. This is being established at the All Living Things Environmental Film Festival, featuring movies that inspire communities to take action towards creating a sustainable future. Being organised from December 1 to 10 across India, the festival invites cinema lovers and environment enthusiasts to share thoughts and enjoy the 62 films being screened.

Feasts, feasts and a celebration of traditions and culture... that is what makes the Hornbill Festival so special. The popular annual event, being organised from December 1 to 10 in Nagaland, offers unique tribal dances, food, music, folklores and more.



Going gaga over golgappa? This latest book might be what you are looking for! *India Local: Classic Street*

*Food Recipes* by Sonal Ved features street food recipes from across the country, from favourites like dahi bhalla and paneer tikka to lesser-known regional dishes such as Kumaoni badas.







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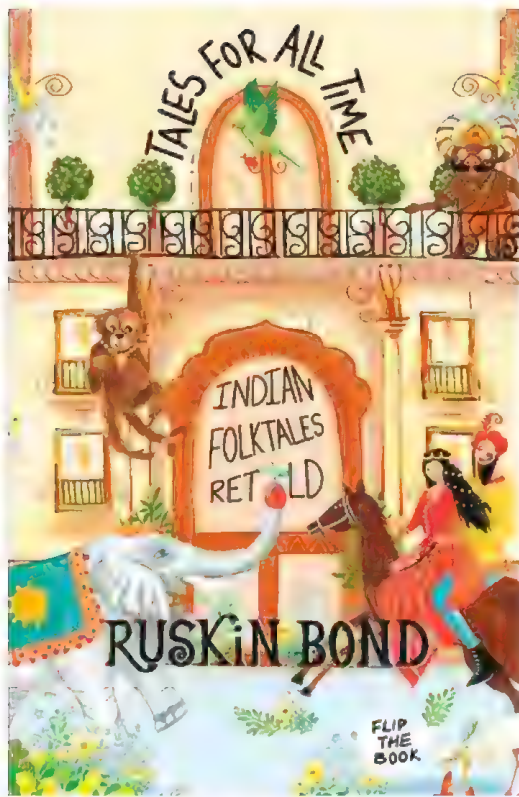
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mmerse yourself in the spirit of contemporary music and arts at the Magnetic Fields Festival in Alsisar, Rajasthan. This year, the vibrant festival is being organised from December 15 to 17. The theme of this year's festival is preservation.



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ourneying to the moon with Chandrayaan-3 has been one of India's biggest space achievements! Following this, the Indian Space Research Organisation is inviting youngsters to submit ideas and designs in the field of space robotics for future robotic exploration missions to the Moon. The best will win a cash prize.





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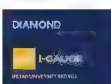


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miami is hosting a grand celebration of art. The Art Basel Miami Beach (December 8-10) is bringing together leading galleries from five continents, featuring international artists and enthusiasts from around the world on a single platform.



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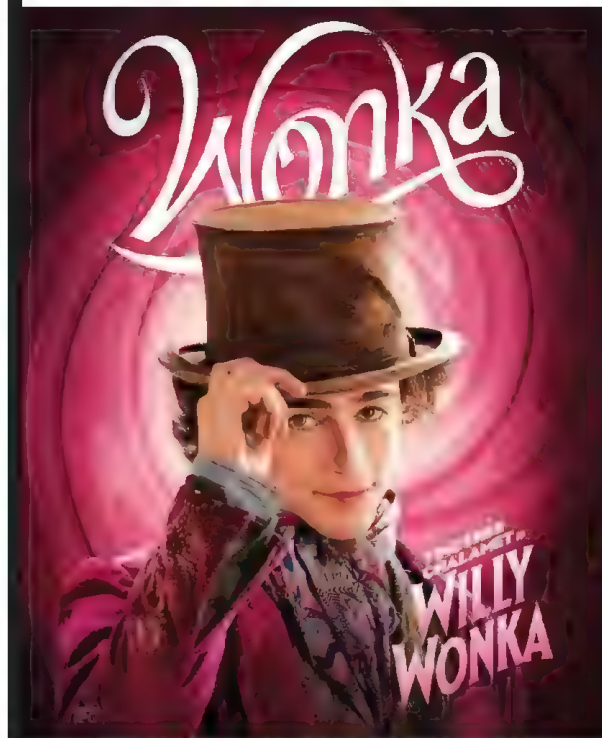
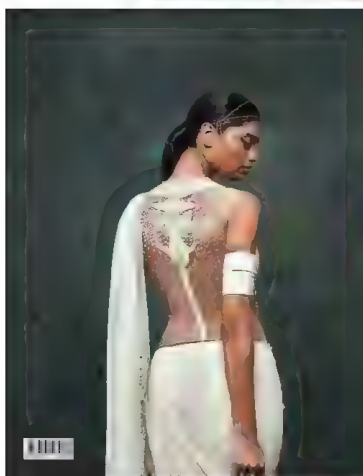
illy Wonka, the eccentric chocolatier created by Roald Dahl, is ready to dazzle on silver screen.

Titled *Wonka*, the movie stars Timothee Chalamet as Willy Wonka along with eminent actors such as Hugh Grant, Rowan Atkinson and Sally Hawkins. The movie releases in theatres in India on December 8.

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arun Tahlilani: *Journey to Indian Modern* shares the three-decade-long

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I joined IndiGo in 2006 as an Assistant Manager, ifly. I was a part of the pre-launch team that took the delivery of IndiGo's first aircraft VT-INA. Today, as the Associate Vice President, In-flight Services, I am responsible for ensuring on-time performance, futuristic planning, and more. I owe my success to the resilience, honesty, and hard work that IndiGo has instilled in me.

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**Santosh Mahantesh**, Associate Director –AO&CS

In my 15-year journey at IndiGo, from Trainee to an Associate Director, the company's commitment and robust ethos has defined my professional narrative. Guided by visionary leaders and a supportive team, IndiGo has not only shaped my professional growth but also instilled a strong sense of belonging. I eagerly look forward to embracing new challenges in this rewarding journey.



**Khushboo Sharma**, Head of Poise Training – ifly

I joined as a Customer Service Trainee in 2006 and my journey so far has been tremendous. Today as a Senior Manager, Poise, I am leading a corporate learning vertical, and this is beyond my imagination. I am grateful to my superiors who gave me the opportunity to prove myself and evolve. My personal principles and IndiGo's values are harmoniously intertwined, this has not only fuelled my professional growth but also deepened my sense of purpose within the IndiGo family.





#### Gingee Fort, Villupuram

A refreshing trek in the town of Gingee leads to the enormous, fortified ruins situated on three hills. The trek takes one around the Rajagiri complex at around 800 ft, which comprises many minor forts, granaries and chambers. One can also visit the Venkataramana Temple, the Anjaneya temple and two water bodies located nearby. It is recommended to start the trek by 9 am to avoid the heat and ensure proper hydration. The trek to Rajagiri takes around two-three hours to climb up and down. Winters are the best time to go on this trek to escape the scorching heat.

Gingee Fort, Villupuram



#### Cairn Hill, Nilgiris

Cairn Hill is one of the oldest converted eco-tourism sites in the lush Western Ghats. The reserve forest is open from 6 am to 6 pm and is a must-visit. This picturesque trekking trail passes through abundant greenery, rich in flora and fauna, for around 1.5 km, till you reach the Cairn Hill watch tower. At this tower, trekkers can get a stunning panoramic view of the landscape. While on the trek, witness the hanging bridge and one of the oldest cypress trees, both standing out as key attractions. Visitors can also pick up knick-knacks from the eco shops and the tribal product exhibition. The region can be best explored in summer.

#### Courtallam Forest to Shenbagadevi Falls

This exhilarating trekking route begins at the beautiful Small Falls in Courtallam. Trekkers have to embark on an adventurous journey through a dense forest to reach Shenbagadevi Falls, covering a distance of approximately 1.5 km. As you journey through this trek, make a stop to visit the nearby Temple of Goddess Shenbagadevi. The ideal time for this adventure is towards the end of the year, around October to January.

## Tamil Nadu Tourism TREKKING TRAILS

The varied natural terrain of Tamil Nadu features numerous exhilarating trekking trails highly coveted by adventure enthusiasts. With varied levels of expeditions, the trails promise a memorable experience, offering a peek into the most pristine corners of the destination.

#### TIPS

- Trekking essentials include good quality jackets, waterproof trekking shoes, medicines, a first aid box, a water bottle, and trekking gadgets like a trekking pole, a camera, and a flashlight.
- One must seek official permission before going trekking along all these routes.
- The forest department advises trekkers to follow the permitted linear trek and avoid any deviation.
- Littering along the trail or defacing anything is prohibited.

TAMIL NADU

Gingee Fort, Villupuram

Cairn Hill, Nilgiris

Courtallam Forest to Shenbagadevi Falls

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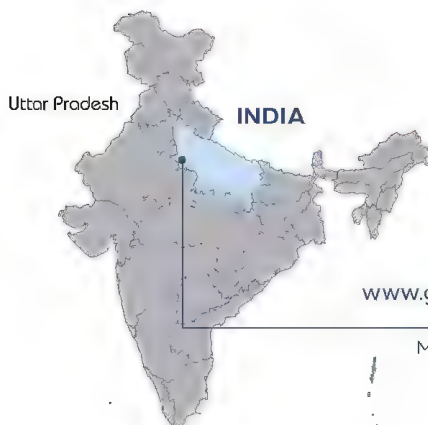


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### FACT

The Agra Fort is a grand monument with exquisite buildings inside. Do make time for the spectacular sound and light show.



**Best time to visit**  
November to  
March



**Currency**  
Indian Rupee

### PLAN IT RIGHT



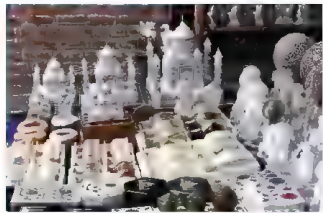
Admire the beauty of the UNESCO World Heritage-inscribed Taj Mahal, Agra Fort and Fatehpur Sikri, which are stunning examples of Mughal architecture. You can also visit the beautiful gardens of Agra like Ram Bagh and Mehtab Bagh.

### EAT IT RIGHT



No tour of Agra is complete without a taste of its famous *petha* (a translucent soft candy made from ash gourd and sugar). Also, try *bedai* (a puffy deep fried bread) usually served w'th a potato gravy.

### SHOP IT RIGHT



Shopping in Agra is an experience to remember. Shop for unique art and craft pieces, including miniatures of Taj Mahal from the local markets around the city. Do visit the iconic Sadar Bazaar.

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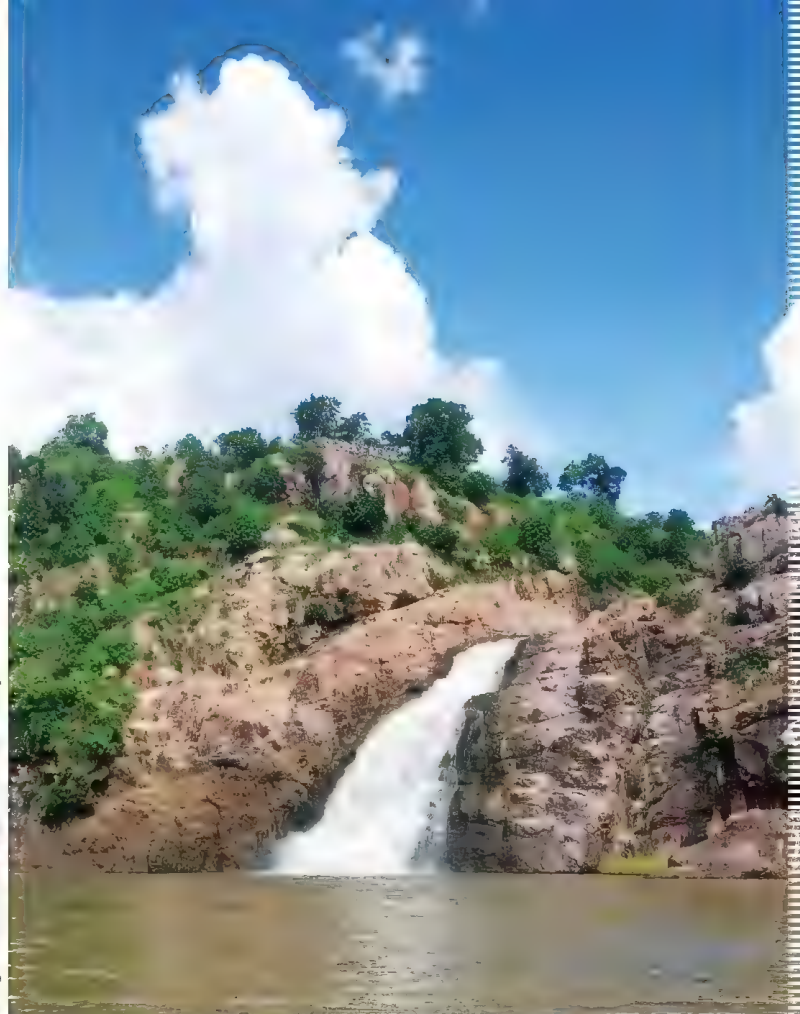
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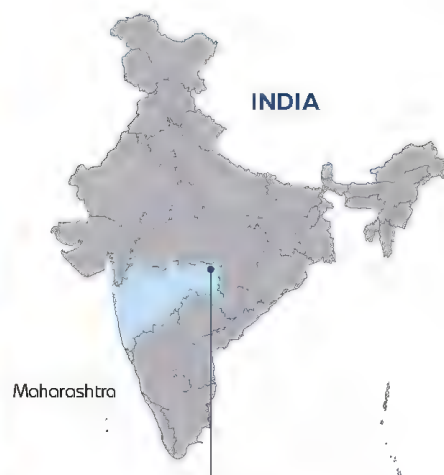
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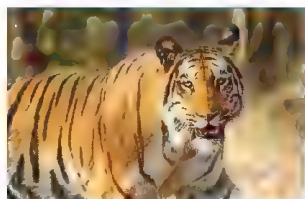
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## Check List



### PLAN IT RIGHT



A haven for nature lovers, visit the lush Nagzira Wildlife Sanctuary and Navegaon National Park nearby, to spot a rich variety of flora and fauna. Also visit the beautiful Hazra waterfalls.

### EAT IT RIGHT



The region is known for delicious flavours. Relish a variety of dishes, including local favourites like *misal pav*, *saoji* chicken and *poha*. For dessert, try *jalebi*, *barfi* and others.

### SHOP IT RIGHT



The Gondia district is home to several artisan communities, and is famous for metal ware and wood carving. Pick up articles such as decorative door handles, key chains, and divine figurines.

### FACT

Gondia is also known as 'Rice City' since it has a large number of rice mills.



**Best time to visit**  
December to February



**Currency**  
Indian Rupee



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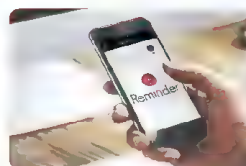
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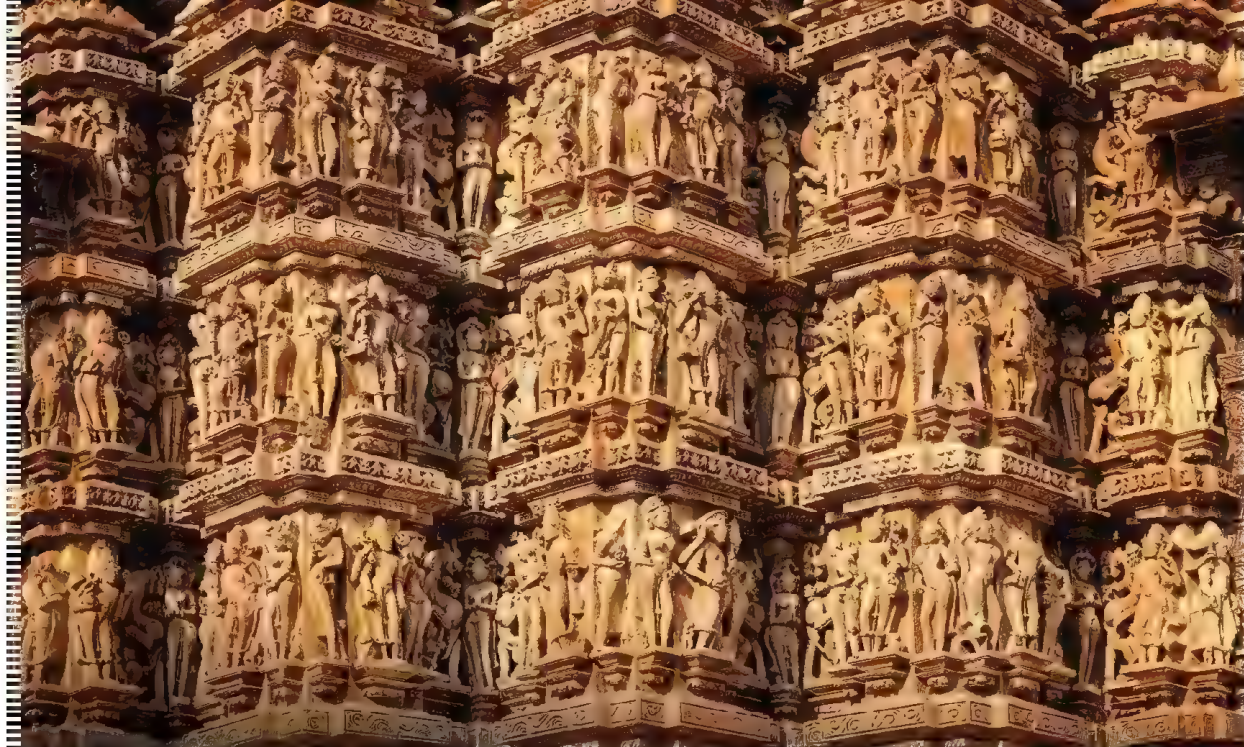
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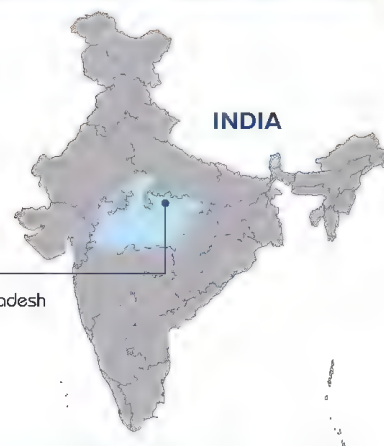
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# KHAJURAHO

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Madhya Pradesh



## FACT

As per history, Khajuraho had 85 temples during the 12th century. Among these, only 25 are left.



**Best time to visit**  
October to March



**Currency**  
Indian Rupee



## Check List

### PLAN IT RIGHT



A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Khajuraho Group of Monuments comprise many temples, known for their Nagara-style architecture and sculptures. The Kandariya Mahadeva Temple is among the most prominent.

### EAT IT RIGHT



Relish local delicacies like *dal bafla* and Bundeli *gosht*, among other dishes. When it comes to sweets, the region serves a wide variety, including *chironji barfi* and desserts made with jaggery. There are many multi cuisine eateries here as well.

### GIFTING ZONE



Shop for handicrafts, traditional handloom and stone-carved replicas of sculptures at local shops. You can also buy beautiful *dokra* metal craft, ethnic jewellery and wooden artefacts.





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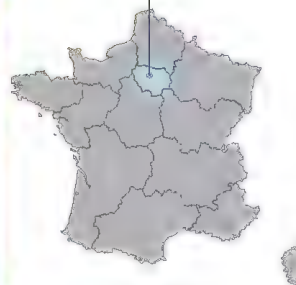


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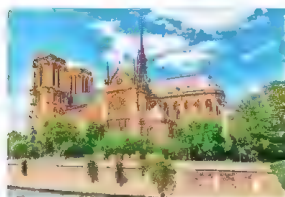
Not just the 'City of Love', the French capital is also known as the 'City of Light' and it looks spectacular at night with illuminations.



**Best time to visit**  
March to May and  
September to December

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**Currency**  
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### PLAN IT RIGHT



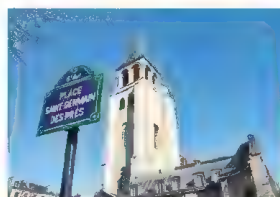
Visit the Eiffel Tower and Sainte-Chapelle, a Gothic architectural masterpiece with exceptional stained-glass windows. Art lovers can head to Musee Rodin, apart from the Louvre Museum.

### EAT IT RIGHT



Relish French pastries like macarons, street-side crepes and croissants. Enjoy classic delicacies such as duck confit and *croque-monsieur*. Don't forget to taste the rich variety of cheese available here.

### GIFTING ZONE



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### Meet the author



Joanna Lobo is a freelance writer and editor from Goa.

## On the swell

Experts say Goa's coast is ideal for surfing, for both professionals and beginners. Here's how and where you too can learn to catch a wave.

Words Joanna Lobo

The silhouette of surfers, making their way onto shores, boards in tow, is a common image in sea-side paradise Goa. In winter, Goa's coastline, specially in the northern parts, is dotted with surfers paddling into the water to ride the waves. The experts cruise along with confidence, while the beginners tumble and fall, only to rise again and balance.





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North Goa's beaches are serenely beautiful, with people thronging them for the sun-sand-water sports combo, and a chance to enjoy the untouched coastline. Recently, they have been gaining popularity for surfing too, with the sport getting recognised among tourists and locals alike. In 2022, two Goan girls, Sugar Banarse and Sofiya Sharma, were crowned national champions at the Indian Open of Surfing, organised by the Surfing Federation of India. More recently, Goa held its first independent Goa Surf Festival, a three-day event that saw over 100 athletes compete

to ride the waves. The aim was to popularise surfing and put Goa firmly on India's surfing map.

### **Anyone can surf**

"Goa is ideal for surfing," says Edy Rodrigues, who runs Octopus Surf School in Morjim, one among the many that have come up at all the popular beaches. "We have a long coastline, with waves for every level of surfer. Goa has among the largest number of surfing schools in India and we also have one of the best lifeguard infrastructures," he adds. Also, many of Goa's surf schools work with International Surfing Association (ISA) trained instructors.

Surf schools dot almost every favourable beach in Goa, from Arambol in the North to Agonda in the South. One of the oldest among them is Surfswala, started in 2011, by Jonathan Young, originally from the UK. Goa appealed to Young because "the waves are easy, the beaches are sandy, the sea is gentle and relatively predictable, and during the season, from October to May,



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## Tips to Learn

### BEST MONTH

The best months to learn surfing in Goa are from October to April/May.

### WHERE

All surfing schools offer lessons to beginners.

### WHAT ELSE IN NORTH

Morjim beach is a nesting ground for Olive Ridley turtles. Do try the Russian delicacies served at the beach side cafes.

Fishvem Beach offers an unspoiled coastal experience with authentic Goan cuisine at the local shacks.

You can also try a traditional Goan Hindu meal at restaurants like Kokum Curry.

Attend a quiz night with the InQuizitors conducted at restaurants across North Goa.

Shop for food and other souvenirs at Mapusa Friday market.

### NATURE WALK

Explore a nature walk through North Goa's lush countryside and learn about indigenous medicinal plants. You can try Dr. Maryanne Lobo's nature walks.



you can surf almost every day." He echoes Rodrigues' comment about the waves being beginner friendly; "there are not many beaches in the world where you can teach a five-year-old to surf." Young has been teaching children to surf, which he says is a growing demographic among learners. "A lot of parents come to us along with their children for training. Surfing is one of those activities that brings out the kid in us, so it's a perfect way for parents to bond with their children," he explains.

### Rising popularity

Trainers say the sport has gained immense popularity in the last decade or so, with both locals and tourists enrolling for a variety of courses. It was around 2011 that surfing competitions and camps started being organised, and the conversation around the sport gained momentum. "In the past decade I have seen surfing take off in Goa," says Jill Ferguson, from Washington state, USA, who started Vaayu Surf and SUP School in Goa in 2011. "We've trained over 5,000 people in the last decade or so. Our goal is to get the maximum number of people to try surfing," says surfer Yaroslav Chebelyuk, who was a part of Banana Surf School, believed to be one of the first professional surfing institutes in Goa, and now runs his own school.

### Eye on environment

The popularity of the sport aside, the biggest impact of surfing appears to be a focus on the environment. Many surf schools and surfers are actively involved in conservation activities, like beach cleanups. The Goa Surf Festival, too, had a special focus on ocean awareness and coastal conservation. "We started the school because I believe that, over time, when you help people build a relationship with the environment, they will want to protect it and work towards conservation efforts," says Ferguson, adding, "Through surfing, we want to help people build a bond with the coastline." Because in Goa, surfing is more than just riding a wave.

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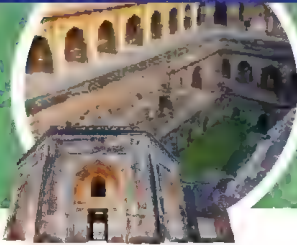


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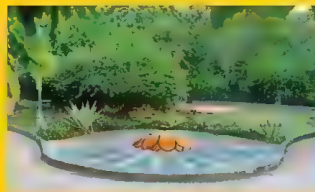


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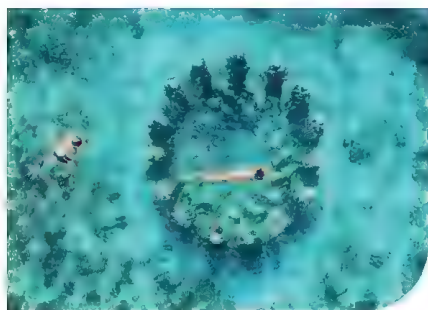
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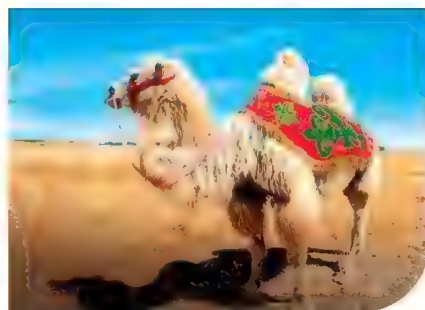
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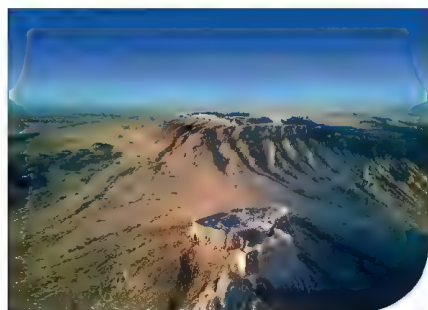
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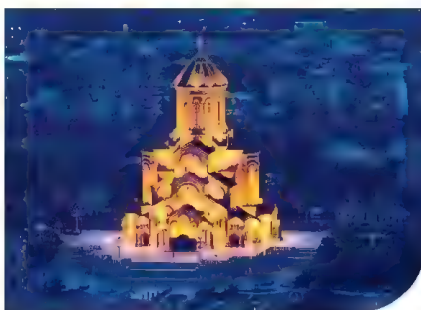
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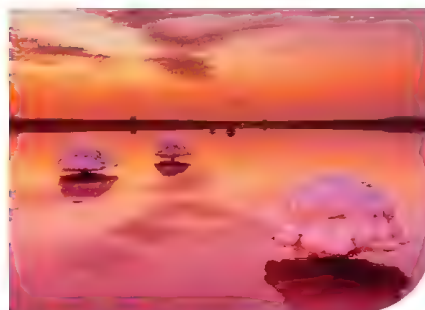
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# A POLISH Christmas

From legendary Christmas markets in picturesque cities such as Krakow, Wroclaw and Gdansk, to the urban charms of Warsaw, Poland offers some of the most unique festive experiences in the world.

Words Lakshmi Sharath



## Krakow

Twinkling fairy lights outline cosy stalls, their wares a happy mix of green, red and gold, as festive revellers crowd around. The air is heavy with the spicy aroma of *grzaniec* (mulled wine), the sweet fragrance of freshly baked gingerbread, piping hot *pierogi* (traditional dumplings) and *oscypek* (smoked cheese). Soft snow flakes float around, a few silently settling on the growing heaps of white. Laughter arises from the carousels and singers croon carols. It's a picture-perfect Christmas scene, straight from a movie! That's the romance of Christmas in Krakow, one of Poland's most historic cities. While Poland's Christmas markets are believed to be some of the best in Europe and almost every city and town is wrapped in the celebratory spirit, the one in Krakow is very popular. Set in Rynek Główny (main square), with the historic Old Town as background and with prominent sites like St. Mary's Basilica just



# THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING AND MANIFESTATION

**P**ositive thinking and manifestation have gained immense traction, especially in educational settings, for their potential to shape outcomes and nurture a conducive learning environment. By embracing positive perception, fostering a growth mindset and incorporating practical strategies educational institutions can pave the way for a transformative learning journey that nurtures the potential of every individual involved.

Understanding the potency of positive thinking and manifestation lays the foundation for a harmonious educational environment where dreams are nurtured, potentials are unlocked and aspirations become reality.

Dr Manimekalai Mohan, the visionary behind SSVM Group of Institutions in Coimbatore, sheds light on the interplay between positive thinking, manifestation, and their pivotal role in education. She shares insights into the intrinsic relationship between positive thinking, expression, and their profound impact on the educational landscape.

## What exactly is manifestation, and how does it play a role in achieving personal goals?

Manifestation is the art of turning thoughts into reality through focused intention. It involves aligning your thoughts, feelings, and actions to attract your desires. When you set clear goals and genuinely believe



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in their attainment, you create a powerful force for manifestation. For instance, envisioning career success and genuinely feeling the emotions associated with achievement can pave the way for professional triumph.

## How does manifestation differ from wishful thinking, and why is it essential to understand this difference?

Manifestation goes beyond wishful thinking by incorporating intentional actions and beliefs. Wishful thinking is passive, while manifestation involves actively aligning thoughts and actions with desired outcomes. Understanding this difference is crucial because manifestation empowers individuals to take purposeful steps toward their goals, turning aspirations into reality.

## Could you elaborate on the connection between positive thinking and manifestation in the educational context?

Absolutely. Positive thinking forms the bedrock of manifestation. When individuals – be they students, teachers, or parents – harness the power of positive thoughts and beliefs, they essentially set the stage for manifesting their aspirations. In an educational setting, this translates into fostering a growth mindset among students, empowering educators to inspire, and creating a supportive environment conducive to learning and growth.

## Can you share practical strategies or techniques to incorporate positive thinking and manifestation in educational settings?

Certainly. Visualisation techniques, affirmations, and gratitude practices are powerful tools. Encouraging students to visualise their goals, affirming positive beliefs about their capabilities, and practising gratitude for their progress cultivates a mindset focused on growth and achievement. Additionally, integrating mindfulness exercises, fostering a culture of encouragement and support, and celebrating successes – no matter how small – contribute significantly to creating a favourable educational ecosystem.

## What role do belief systems and mindset play in the manifestation process?

Belief systems and mindset serve as the cornerstone of manifestation. A growth-oriented perspective coupled with unwavering belief in one's potential fuels the image of desired outcomes. When individuals believe in their ability to learn, grow, and overcome obstacles, they align their actions and thoughts toward achieving their goals. It's vital to nurture a mindset that sees challenges as opportunities for growth rather than roadblocks.





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a few steps away, festivities here have a rustic charm. The popular nativity contest adds to the ambience with miniature cribs, manger, and vibrant scenes. The annual Christmas fair is a living tradition and is the right place to buy handmade decor items, folk art and craft, souvenirs and more. Families share picnic tables as grannies flow from enormous barrels. Few experiences are more typical of the Christmas season than performances of *The Nutcracker*. Plan to watch a show of the popular ballet at Krakow Opera.

In Poland, the Christmas eve is very special, with elaborate family supper, also known as *wigilia*. Carp (a type of fish) is a Christmas eve must-have for many families. The fish is often accompanied by *hol*, *sauerkraut* (a cabbage preparation) with dried mushrooms, a vegetable salad or potatoes.

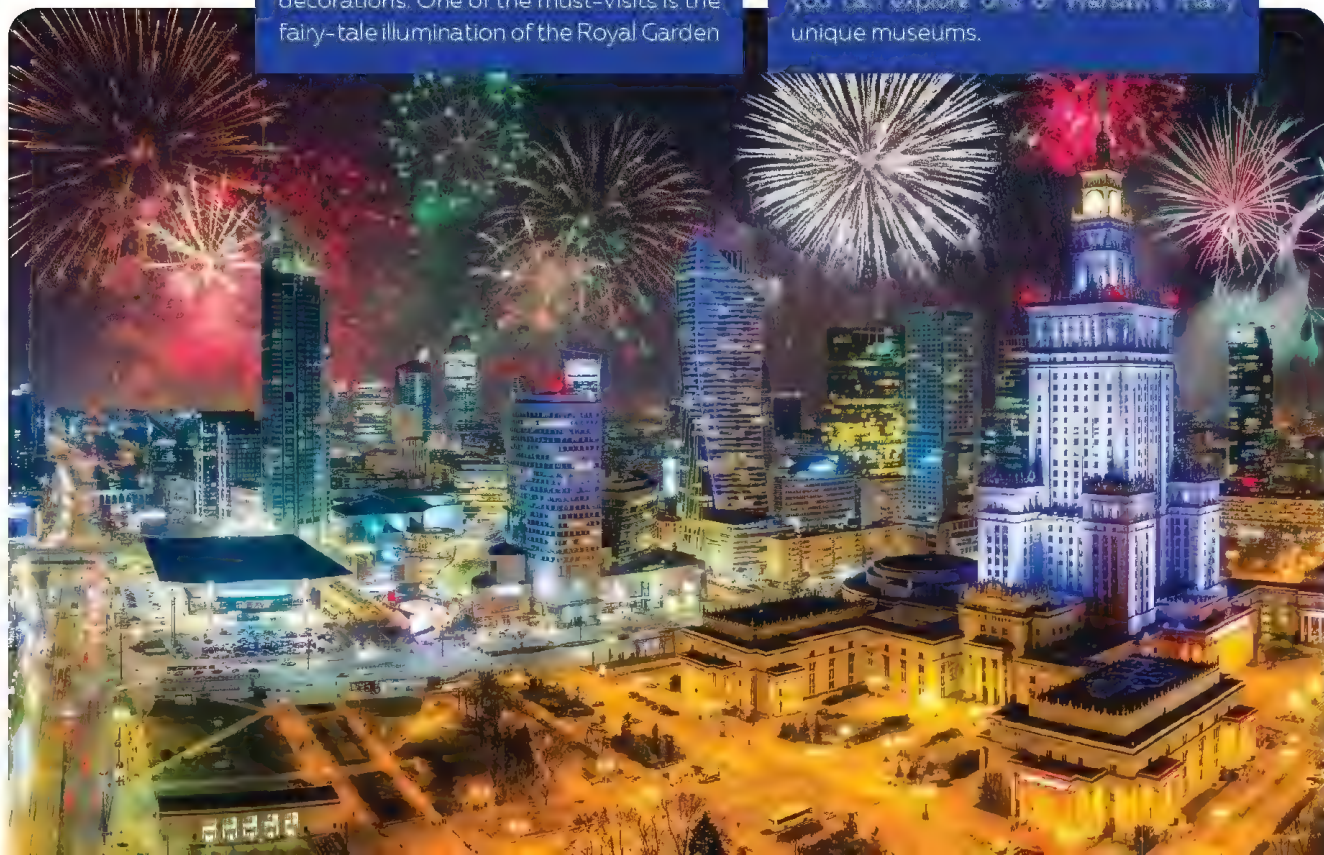
#### Warsaw

In Warsaw, preparations for the holiday season start weeks ahead, with streets and parks decorated with colourful lights, beautiful Christmas trees marking town squares and shop windows glittering with decorations. One of the must-visits is the fairy-tale illumination of the Royal Garden

of Light at Wilanow, which turns into a magical land after dark, with thousands of twinkling lights. Walk along the illuminated tunnel to the palace courtyard, stand amid the shimmering trees and take a picture against the background of the grand Wilanow Palace. Do plan to watch the dramatic light shows held on specific days.

Do not miss the traditional Christmas market held along the walls of the Old Town, with quaint wooden huts selling handmade gifts and artefacts, woollens, delicious treats, and warm drinks, while the rides and games beckon the young. Sipping hot chocolate and wandering around, you can stop at the spectacular Christmas tree, clearly the show stopper in this medieval world of castles and palaces. The highlight of the season, however, are the ice rinks. You can rent skates at almost every rink. Take a selfie under the colourful Christmas tree on Zamkowy Square while walking around to feel the festive atmosphere.

For a culturally immersive experience, you can plan to attend a Chopin concert or you can explore one of Warsaw's many unique museums.





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## Wrocław

For an off the beaten track Christmas experience, head to the town of Wrocław. Known for the tiny but iconic metal dwarfs placed all around.

Located along the Odra River, a city of islands and bridges, Wrocław is Poland's own Venice with even two fairy-tale houses called Hansel and Gretel. With riverside parks and the grand Royal Palace housing the Historical Museum and the Medallion Art Museum, Wrocław is an idyllic stop. The traditional Christmas market is one of Wrocław's most popular attractions, visited by thousands of tourists. It is often regarded as among the most beautiful in Europe!

## Gdansk

If you are really looking for fairy-tales, then look no further than the cities of Gdansk and Sopot. Gdansk is a popular seaside town where the classic Christmas market is a popular regional attraction. Soak in the traditional festive spirit, feast on local delicacies, explore traditional arts and crafts and get a photo clicked at the glittering tree. Sopot, with its fascinating Crooked House, is a charming spa town. Legend has it that royals and eminent people used to have their manors in this seaside paradise to relax. Today, Sopot promotes itself as a health and wellness destination with spas dotting every corner. Indulge in a spa treatment after a long day of celebration.

## Zakopane

For a snowy Christmas head to Zakopane, a winter wonderland nestled in the Tatra mountains. Wrapped in pristine white, this is where you can enjoy skiing and snowboarding. In December, the ski town twinkles with Christmas lights, set against the dramatic powdery slopes. Soak yourself in thermal baths, go for a winter hike, take the cable car up the hill to see the stunning views, or simply enjoy a cosy, white Christmas. Do not miss to try grilled *oscypek*.

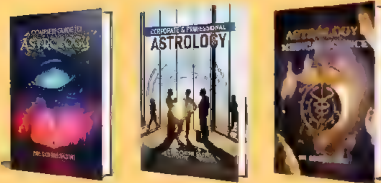






## Dr. Sohini Sastri

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Best astrologer in India, Sohini Sastri does not need an eloquent introduction. Currently she holds the record of "most searched astrologer in India". Dr. Sohini Sastri has received multiple national awards and recognized as 'best astrologer in Delhi', 'best astrologer in India' by media houses like Times of India, Business Standard, Hindustan Times, Amar Ujala etc. She has also been felicitated by several universities and honored With degrees like Doctorate; D.Litt.

# Dr. Sohini Sastri: The woman who changes the dynamic of Vedic Astrology



"We all have certain roles to play for the sake of mankind and those who are privileged should always stretch their hands towards those who are in need." this is the philosophy Dr. Sohini Sastri believes and maintains. Dr. Sohini Sastri has been following the path of spirituality since an early age and is always keen to help her followers with the divine knowledge and power she possesses. She has been practising Occult Science for more than 20 years and is considered one of the Best Astrologers in India. Her monumental personality, vast knowledge of astrology and unique skill of accurate prediction in the astrological field made her 'peoples' favourite'. They say if you can achieve one quality in life, 'be kind'. Dr. Sastri manifested that saying, through her journey so far. Her wholehearted involvement in numerous social activities, humbleness, and candid nature help her to stand out from others.

Astrologer, Life Coach, and Philanthropist Dr. Sohini Sastri completed her master's degree and PhD in Political Science from a reputed university. She was honoured with a Doctorate in Astrology for her exceptional journey and contribution to society. She has also been rewarded with an honorary 'DLitt in Astrology' by National American University, USA.

Dr. Sohini Sastri specializes in Krishnamurti Paddhati, popularly known as KP astrology. Created by the Late K.S. Krishnamurti, the KP System is based on finer points of Indian and Western astrology and is regarded as the most accurate system of the present time.

Along with Vedic astrology, Dr. Sohini Sastri also excels at Palmistry, Numerology, Vastu Shastra, and Color therapy. Being a certified Gemologist, she always recommends and helps her followers choose genuine gemstones & rudraksh. She has never backed down from spreading the positivity she draws from her spiritual practices. Over the last few decades, she has helped thousands of her followers with astrological prediction and cosmic energy. They say, she has a divine aura and positive vibes around her, which gives a calmness and a sense of certainty to the most disturbed person.

In an interview, Dr. Sastri revealed how spirituality and her belief in supreme power have helped her to keep calm and overcome all the difficulties. She has suggested the same for us. She says, "Think one step at a time, keep your calm, meditate and do something good and impactful for society through your journey. In the process, you will realize you are not alone, the universe is working for you."

Over the years she has achieved a great height in the field of astrology and divine science. Among numerous awards she has achieved, a few of the latest are

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- Champion of Change, 2022 from former President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind
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- Pride of Nation, 2022 from Honorable Minister for Road Transport & Highways Shri Nitin Gadkari
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- Indian Achievers Award, 2023 from Honorable Minister of Sports, Youth Affairs and Minister of Information and Broadcasting Shri Anurag Thakur
- Felicitated by Governor of West Bengal Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar
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- Baby Rani Motiyya
- Femina Brand Award, 2021 by Femina India
- Honoured by World Book of Record 2022 for her contribution to astrology, palmistry, vastu shastra etc.

To spread awareness about astrology she has started writing books in laymen's language and those books are getting immense popularity. Within a very short career span as an author, she has already published 4 books, i.e. A Complete Guide to Astrology, Handbook of Corporate and Professional Astrology, Career Astrology Made Easy & Astrology and Medical Science.





Being a woman entrepreneur, she always expresses the need for woman empowerment and how it can help society. She says "Be proud of being a woman, celebrate your womanhood".

We can all agree that she is creating an impact on society in many fields, be it astrology, women empowerment, or social activities; Dr. Sohini Sastri is the name we are, and we will be hearing it repeatedly.



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# Duel Action

Fasten your seat belts as we take you on a 360-degree ride through two destinations. There's Darbhanga, India, in one corner and Dublin, Ireland, in another.

## DARBHANGA

## DUBLIN

### Architecture



Darbhanga in Bihar is an ancient city with many forts and palaces. Among its iconic sites is the Anand Bagh Palace which reflects the rich Mithila culture and showcases spectacular architectural finesse.



The Irish capital is an architecture haven with eclectic medieval, Georgian and Victorian structures. Of these the Dublin Castle is one of the most important. It houses the Chapel Royal and the grand State Apartments.

### Foodie's haven

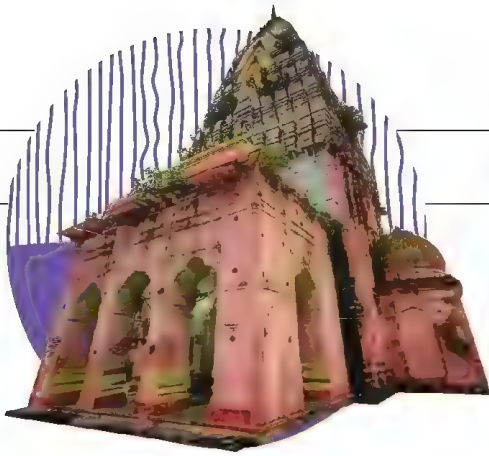
Relish authentic local dishes such as *litti-chokha* and *dal pittha*. Pick your favourites from a wide variety of desserts on offer here such as *malpua*, *laung lata*, *tilkut*, *thekua* and the unique *parwal ki mithai*.



Enjoy Irish stew, a delicious meal prepared with tender meat and vegetables and *boxty* a traditional potato pancake made with mashed and raw potatoes. You can also try soft and fluffy scones and Irish apple tarts.

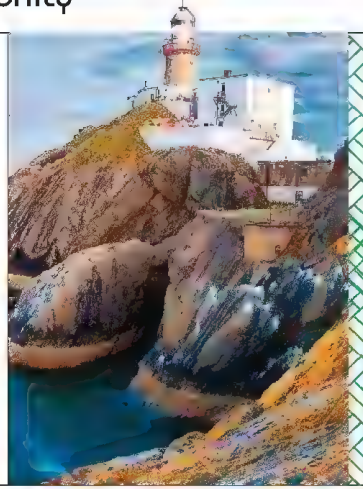






## Serenity

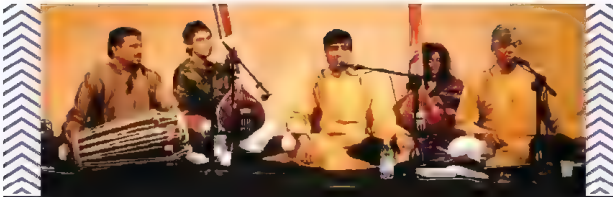
Nearby, visit the historic Ahilya Mandir (Asthana), and connect with your inner-self. It's said the temple is dedicated to Ahilya, the wife of sage Gautam. Ahilya Asthan is of great religious importance and is the site of large fairs held during the festival of Ramnavami.



With its picturesque harbour, beaches and breathtaking sea cliffs, Howth is an absolute treat for those who seek serenity. Visit the Howth Castle and explore the rhododendron walks in its sprawling estate. Howth is a paradise for golfers and walkers.

## Culture

Darbhanga has been a well-known centre for music. It has produced many eminent performers of *dhrupad*, a form of Indian classical music. The essential quality of the *dhrupad* style is its sombre atmosphere and the emphasis on rhythm.



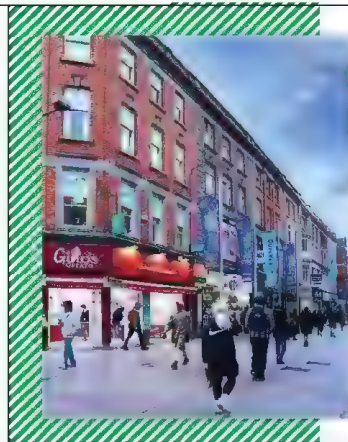
Dublin is steeped in literary heritage with laureates such as James Joyce, Oscar Wilde and Samuel Beckett being some of its residents. You can enjoy the popular Dublin Literary Pub Crawl, during which professional actors bring to life the literary history of the city. It has been on since 1988.



## Shoppers' delight



Shop for exquisite Mithila (Madhubani) paintings that are famous here. Buy handicrafts from the local markets in Darbhanga such as the Tara Market at Lal Bagh, Pahee Market at GM Road and the Tower Chowk Market.



For buying luxury brands and Dublin exclusives, visit the pedestrian shopping area, Grafton Street. You can also visit Henry Street for high-street brands or Dundrum Town Centre one of the largest shopping malls in Ireland.

**Recommendation:** Explore Dublin's lively pub scene with the popular Temple Bar at its centre. Visit Chandradhari Museum in Darbhanga to know about the historical, archaeological and cultural importance of the region.

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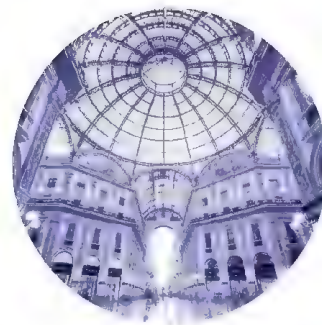
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Nairobi  
Casablanca

Be it snow-laden landscapes, sun-kissed continents or winter carnivals, this season is perfect for globetrotters to explore the allure of destinations around the world, from the cosmopolitan streets of New York to the cream-like coastal beauty of Male. Whether it is to tick places off your bucket list or give wings to your wanderlust, here are some of the most happening destinations for this winter.

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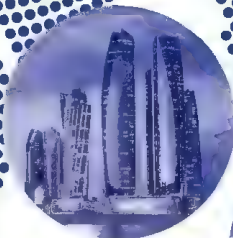
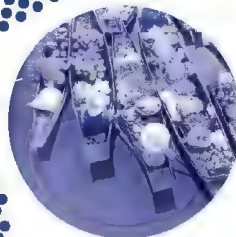
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# Europe

## Architecture

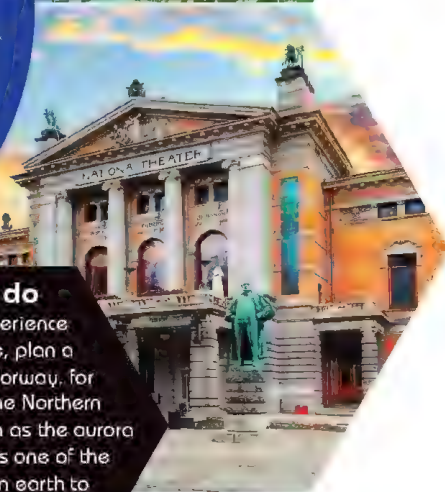
Explore stunning Art Deco buildings in Nice, world-class modern architecture in Copenhagen and Edinburgh, Renaissance masterpieces in Toulouse, Manchester's renowned football museum, and the UNESCO-inscribed La Grand-Place in Brussels or the world heritage sites in Stockholm.



**Winter**  
is when Europe decks up in vibrant hues to usher in the festive mood. From Vienna's brightly-lit city squares to the Biblical nativity figurines in Barcelona, and from Helsinki's traditional Christmas markets to bustling shopping centres around Birmingham and London, there's a lot to explore. Indulge in a winter-special gastronomic expedition with hot chocolate and *churros* in Madrid, Swiss cheese in Geneva, *zürcher eintopf* (a stew) in Zurich, Hungarian favourite *langos* in Budapest, *glogg* (mulled wine) in Oslo, and French delicacies in France's food capital Lyon.

## Must do

For the experience of a lifetime, plan a trip to Oslo, Norway, for a glimpse of the Northern Lights, also known as the aurora borealis. Oslo is one of the best places on earth to experience one of nature's most unique phenomena.

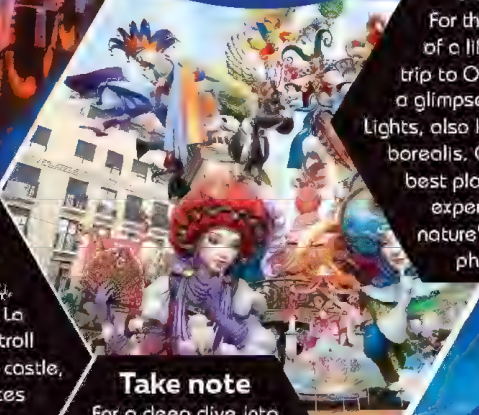


## Love's in the air


For a romantic getaway, watch a ballet at Teatro La Fenice in Venice, take a stroll around the beautiful Prague castle, relive Bollywood romances in Amsterdam, and plan a date night at Paris' famed Eiffel Tower.

## Take note

For a deep dive into history, visit Dublin or Valencia. To embrace the winter sun, visit the green countryside of Malta or the ancient ruins of Athens and Rome. And shopaholics must head to style capital Milan!





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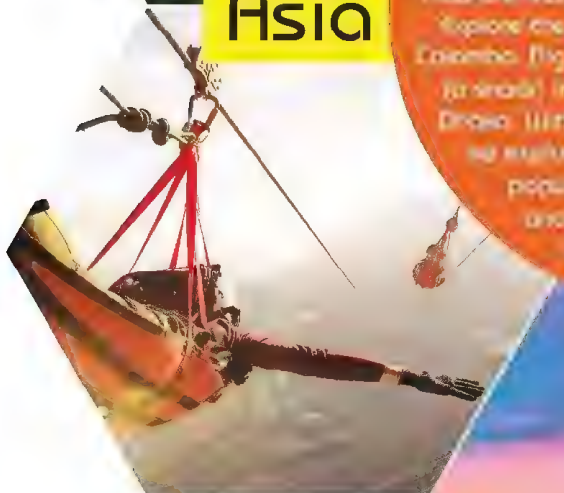
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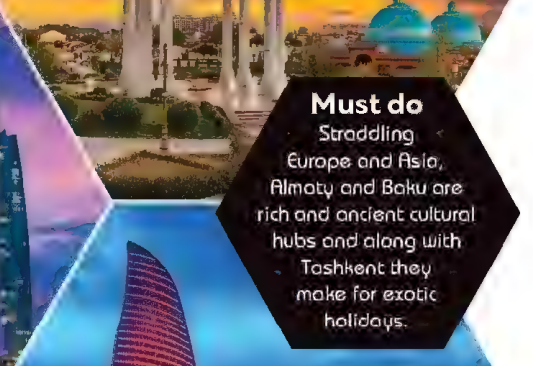
**Take note**  
A multi-ethnic hotspot, Tbilisi, Georgia's capital, is equally famed for its vibrant culture and diverse culinary outlets as it's for classic Georgian opera. The historical heartbeat of Türkiye, Istanbul is where the east and west meet. As you wander along the labyrinthine marketplaces, get a peek into the place's vibrant art, cuisine, Dervish ceremonies and more.



With diverse landscapes and cultures, Asia is an odyssey of unique experiences. In Southeast Asia, New Year's eve festivities are a sight to behold in places like Hong Kong, Phuket, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Kuala Lumpur and Jakarta. In Singapore, do not miss the Marina Bay countdown to the New Year. Explore the beautiful beach vistas in Malé and Colombo. Dig into traditional dishes like pho (noodle soup) in Hanoi and banh mi (sandwich) in Ho Chi Minh City. With a pleasant weather, Bangkok can be explored the best in the season. With popular beaches, bustling markets and aromatic street food, it is a fantastic winter getaway.



**Middle East**  
Winter is an ideal time to soak in the marvels of the Middle East. Rich in culture and heritage, places like Ras Al Khaimah, Abu Dhabi and Sharjah are apt for history lovers. For a dash of adventure, try dune bashing, jet skiing or kayaking. Head to the serene Muharraq Island in Bahrain for a dose of vitamin D or the shopping complexes in its capital, Manama. Don't miss glamorous Dubai or its shopping extravaganzas.



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## USA

### Take note

Explore the outdoor cultural programmes in San Francisco, made perfect by the pleasant weather. Catch a show of the beloved Christmas classic, *The Nutcracker* and enjoy New Year eve fireworks and the famed Golden Gate Bridge.

The festive spirit, undoubtedly, is at its peak in the US around the winter season. While many destinations are enveloped in snow, turning into a white dream, party lovers throng to New York to attend one of the world's most popular New Year's eve celebrations – the ball drop at Times Square. You can also join the celebrations that take place around the district on New Year's eve. Explore the culture and heritage of Boston across its many museums and galleries like the Museum of Fine Arts and Old State House. The city also hosts electrifying artistic performances to ring in the New Year or what is also known as the First Night celebration. The capitol, Washington, D.C. too gears up for seasonal celebrations with festive light displays. Don't miss the popular National Christmas Tree at President's Park. In Chicago, don't miss centres of art and history like the Field Museum, National Museum of Mexican Art and Museum of Contemporary Art.

## Africa



Kenya's capitol Nairobi is lush green in December with a pleasant weather. A must visit is the Nairobi National Park. With wide open grass plains set against the backdrop of high rises, the park is home to a large variety of wildlife, including the endangered black rhino, lions, leopards, cheetahs and giraffes. Do try the walking trails.

### Take note

Casablanca in Morocco is a vibrant metropolis with modern infrastructure juxtaposed with ancient heritage. Explore Art Deco buildings; indulge in the party scene; and visit Sqala Bastion, a fortified complex now home to a restaurant, to try local dishes.



## Australia

For a warm December holiday, there's no better place than the iconic attractions and enchanting beaches of Australia. Melbourne, for instance, is a sought-after hub with its prominent art galleries and gastronomic spreads. Manly Wharf, Brisbane is replete with morning outdoors. The harbour area in Sydney is spectacular with rooftop bars, designer stores and theatres. Don't miss the Blue Mountains, known for its mesmerising natural beauty comprising verdant valleys and cliffs and ancient aboriginal

TRAVEL

### Take note

Just a few kilometres off the coast of Perth is the idyllic Rottnest Island, a protected sanctuary that is home to a rich variety of unique flora and fauna, especially the ever-friendly quokka. You can also swim and snorkel in the azure waters.







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# Riding *the* Himalayas



Meet the author

Sharmi Adhikary has been a Delhi based senior lifestyle journalist and columnist for two decades. She has a yen for exploring interesting concepts in fashion, culture and cinema and loves writing on topics that spark conversations.









# briefing



## Finding Peace

Theog, with its serene forests, is where I found peace. Rakchham village and Chitkul, India's last inhabited village on the Indo-Tibet border, were unexpected wonders. Camping by the crystal-clear Baspa river was almost spiritual.

## Unknown villages

In Spiti Valley, I discovered the simple pleasures of life in the villages of Kibber and Langza. At Langza, guarded by a towering statue of Lord Buddha, I came upon one of the most mesmerising views of the Chau Chau Kang Nilda Peak. You can also hike to the nearby high altitude lakes.



## Ancient land

I had stopped at Padum, a small hamlet in Zaskar, Ladakh. A few kilometres outside Padum stands the Karsha gumpa and the Sani gumpa, the latter a unique, castle-like monastery. Legend says its origin is associated with Kanishka, the Kushan ruler.

# The Himalayas

## The wild desert

Kibber, an idyllic mountain village, is better known for the Kibber Sanctuary. Go to spot blue sheep, ibex and enjoy panoramic views of the towering peaks. Nearby are three monasteries namely Kee, Tangyud (Tangyut) and Dhankar.



## sea buckthorn berry

In Kaza, an outing led us to a picturesque riverside spot where we plucked and savoured the flavourful sea buckthorn berries. In a village home, we feasted on heart-warming food — soup and traditional bread.





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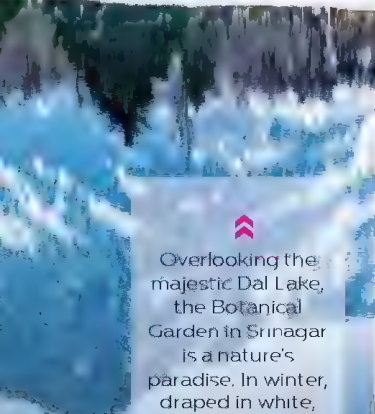
In Kashmir, as winter arrives, yellowing autumn leaves are replaced by cotton-candy dreams and the green valleys are draped in powdery white.







In summer, the Thajiwas glacier, Ganderbal, is a streak of brilliant silver set against emerald meadows. In winter, be ready for some snow sledging and friendly snowball fights



Overlooking the majestic Dal Lake, the Botanical Garden in Srinagar is a nature's paradise. In winter, draped in white, the view from the garden is ethereal



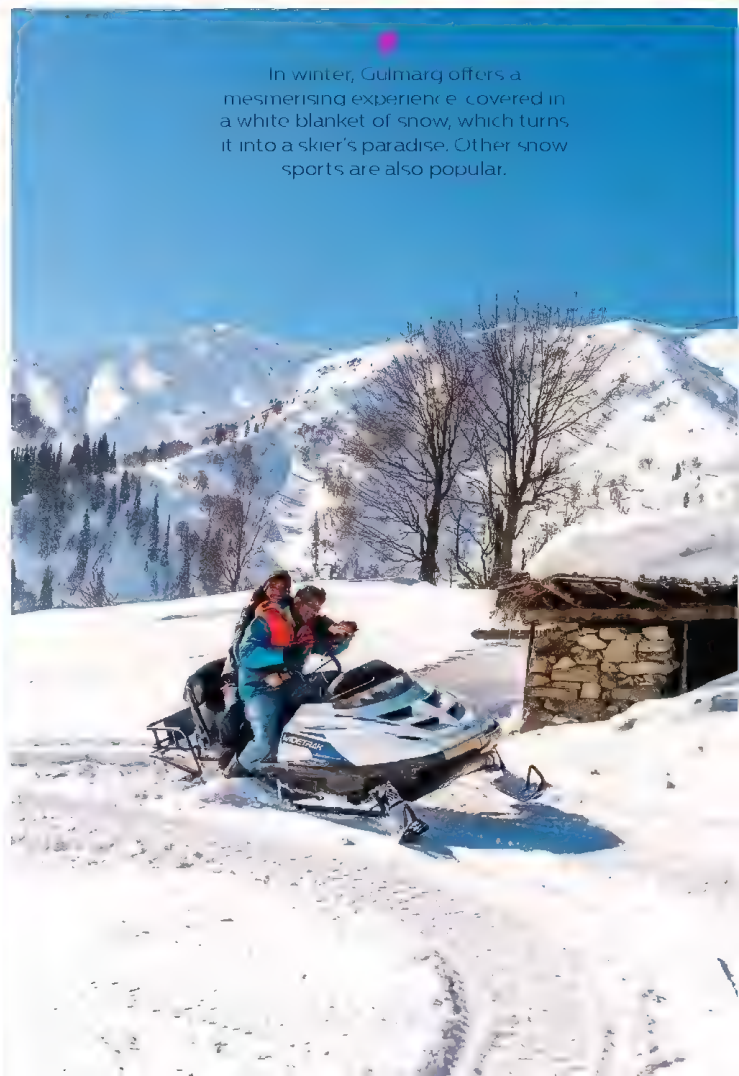




The frozen fairy-tale landscape of Batab Valley offers panoramic views of the Himalayas in winter.



Gulmarg, meaning 'meadow of flowers' is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Kashmir. One of the main attractions in Gulmarg is the gondola, among the highest cable cars in the world.



In winter, Gulmarg offers a mesmerising experience covered in a white blanket of snow, which turns it into a skier's paradise. Other snow sports are also popular.





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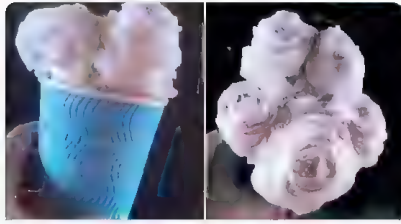
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**Kingshuk**  
@aahoto

A little gesture matters a lot!  
My daughter flying early morning flight #Indigo6E missing her papa. She was sobbing silently.  
Crew #Sammi noticed it n gnt her a smile with flowers, She just loves it.

Individual care from largest Airline deserves big Thank You @Indigo6E



**Bangalore Aviation**  
@BLRAviation

@Indigo6E great display of patience by Ashmita. 6E5293 05/04 Nov BLR BOM Pax in 18F didn't want to perform Emergency Exit ops nor relocate to another seat. Patiently yet firmly she explained and he finally agreed. Congratulations to her. Great #LeadingLady #GirlPower.



**Anurag Halder**  
@IamAnuragHalder

Starting an amazing morning with Indigo! I am just on the way to perform at #IIM I and took the 6E-139. And got this amazing surprise from Indigo. Thank you so much for giving such respect and love and making my journey more beautiful. Thank you to the amazing crew Ms. Pravina, Ms. Shreya, Ms. Prima and Ms. Susmita for such hospitality I am obliged indeed!  
I M Incore. See you ton gnt!

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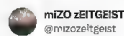
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**iam\_ashwiniwary**  
Onboard



iam\_ashwiniwary #wao moment is the super specialty about @Indigo6E crew to make each passenger every flight super special and a journey memorable. Same happened to us on 01/11, I was travelling with my mother and my friend @jessicaarao on 6E2384 flight. I would like to thank the entire #cabincrew team for once again making our flight journey so special and memorable by their kind gesture of hospitality, special care & concern for my mother. Token of regards was given to us and once again making us feel special and proud to work with @Indigo6E @forever.6E



**mizo zETGEIST**  
@mizoetgeist

In a heartwarming gesture, the crew and passengers of Indigo flight gave a rousing welcome to Indian Hockey Team member from Mizoram, La remiam on her return home after defeating Japan 4-0 to clinch the Asian Women's Champions Trophy 2023 in Ranchi on Sunday.

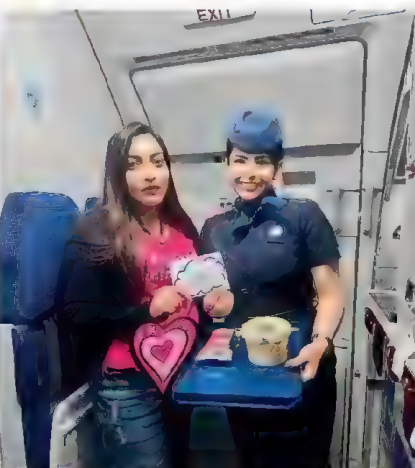


**Punit J Rajpara**  
@puntrajpara

Oh @Indigo6E customer service is wow! Past check in by 5 mins; due to major accident causing Mumbai standstill! Namra & Sm tesh god bless you both for your help. Namita helped carry our kids & gave them a chocolate to calm her. Smitesh a champion with bags and sprinting with me!



**tamanna\_tanzin\_toma**



tamanna\_tanzin\_toma It was a big surprise for me. Bad weather or boring flights are nothing new. But the 11/12 times I have flown with @Indigo6E my experience has been great every time. Thanks Indigo and sweet crew @light.of.grace. Good luck always



**Dr.L.Murugan**  
@Murugan MoS

Yesterday night I traveled from Coimbatore to Delhi by @Indigo6E surprised by the crew Anita and team given this Deepawali greeting to me it seems how they do hard work and commitment this greeting written by themselves while working in the flight....  
Thanks to team Indigo happy Deepawali to you all Thank you very much



**Harini Calamur**  
@calamur

I had booked a wheel chair for my mom. Chennai to Pune @Indigo6E

I must say I have been overwhelmed by the sheer kindness of the entire chain of activities - from the kerb to the seat. And it doesn't matter if it was the airline or the airport or security - so much niceness and goodness #sniff



**tina sawhney**  
@Sawhneytina

Thank you @Indigo6E for making our flight so special. Thanks Geetika for your warmth and kind words. Really Appreciate the gesture!! 6E6329 Del-Goa



**Nihar François Patnaik**  
@nickpatnaik

@Indigo6E on flight 6E631 trivandrum to bengaluru. Oct 29th, I would thank Capt Rishab Rana for showing urgency to quickly get passengers to sit in the seats -- announce a cricket match update mid-air



**RK GOYAL**  
@RKGoyal93

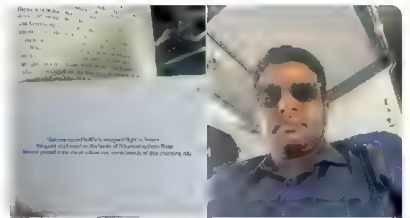
In Bharat now Women Power is very strong Today taking flight from Delhi to Bhopal Indigo 6125; both the pilots are Women supported by all 5 crew members the Ladies power Great



**Salem Dharanidharan**  
@dharan.salem

After a hiatus of 3 years - flight services between Salem and Chennai was inaugurated today with Indigo starting operations. It was a pleasure to be on the inaugural flight and take part in the celebrations.

Thank the @CMOTamilnadu on whose effort flight services between Salem and Chennai have restarted. Now Salem has direct flights to Hyderabad, Coimbatore, Bangalore and Chennai. #DravidianModel



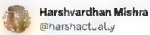
**Punit J Rajpara**  
@puntrajpara

Another @Indigo6E flight and another exceptional experience. Thanks Bhoomika at Amdavad a report for helping us check in smoothly and get our luggage sorted amongst our kids running riot. Best airline ever. #loveindigo



**Prateek**  
@prateek

Anyone else here feels, @Indigo6E has upped their customer delight quotient a lot of sudden over the past month? We've received personalized positive notes both during international and domestic routes with lot of care. Well done! #Indigo #airlines #india #aviation



**Harshvardhan Mishra**  
@harshactulya

Appreciation post: I was traveling by 6E 513 recently, I was sick (fever and cold) and the air conditioning inside the flight was killing me.

I requested the @Indigo6E crew namely: Carreen and Amsha, they instantly raised the temperature to a warmer level.

Thanks :)





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## Walk for Heritage

My City, My Heritage Campaign, is a collaboration between IndiGoReach-the CSR arm of IndiGo and InterGlobe Foundation. Under this campaign a series of Heritage Walk is being organized in different cities to promote the intangible heritage and culture of our country.

As part of this series, the 4th Heritage walk was recently organized in Nashik. The walk led by Ms Amruta Uplekar, a conservation architect and participated by leaders from IndiGo, InterGlobe Foundation, Govt Officials, and IndiGoReach CSR implementing partners, invited individuals and travel partners came together on a Sunday

morning to soak themselves in this cultural learning initiative.

The participants visited Kalaram, Gore Ram, Naroshankar, Ram Kund, Dutodanya Maruti, and the Shree Ganga Godavari Temples. The fascinating historical and cultural narratives around these important sites enthralled everyone as the majestic Godavari flowed silently. A visit to the Sarkarwada Museum was inspiring for everyone who witnessed the incredible wooden craftsmanship from the past. The culmination of this remarkable journey was marked at the vibrant Sundar Narayan Temple, with the participants paying their obeisance for an experience, and a city so rich in its cultural traditions.







## More Power to Women

In Maharashtra, as part of CSR interventions, we have reached out to more than 12,000 women in training farmers around sustainable agriculture and enterprise development. The interventions have resulted in an income enhancement of 15-20% for women who did not have adequate livelihood opportunities in remote villages of Pune, Ahmednagar, Nashik, and Thane districts.

This has been possible due to an effective IndiGoReach partnership with AFARM and associated organizations such as Maharashtra Prabodhan Seva Mandal (MPSM) and the National Institute for Sustainable Development (NISD).

Here's a sneak peek of the interactions between IndiGo Leadership and the project participants.

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- Veg Noodles  
Preparation time: 4 minutes
- Rava Upma\* (Contains nuts)  
Preparation time: 5 minutes
- Dal Chawal\*  
Preparation time: 8 minutes
- ▲ Chicken Noodles  
Preparation time: 3 minutes

## Beverages (Pick one)

### Served cold

- 6€ Juice of the Day (No added sugar)
- Aerated Soft Drink (Coca-Cola)
- Aerated Soft Drink (Coca-Cola Zero Sugar)

### Served hot

- Masala Tea
- Cappuccino
- Calming Blue Tea (Masala)
- Low Sugar Masala Tea
- Black Tea (Darjeeling)
- Black Coffee (Without sugar)

Water is available upon request.

Bottled Water (500ml) can be purchased separately for INR 100.

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- ☐ Chocolate Chip Cookies in a collectible, reusable tin.
- ☐ Sugar-free Multigrain Cookies in a collectible, reusable tin.
- ☐ Moonfills – Croissant with Choco Crème\*

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It may take approximately 45 minutes to serve everyone. We appreciate your patience.

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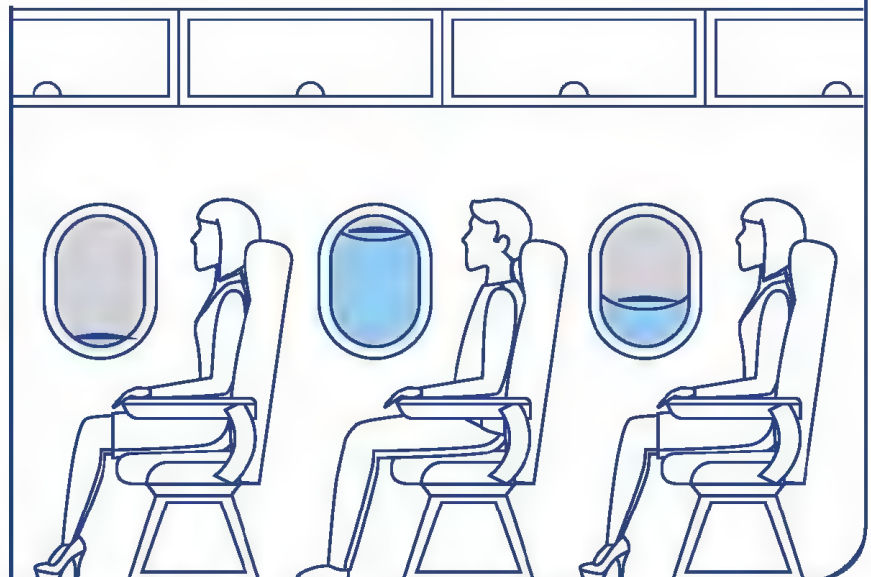
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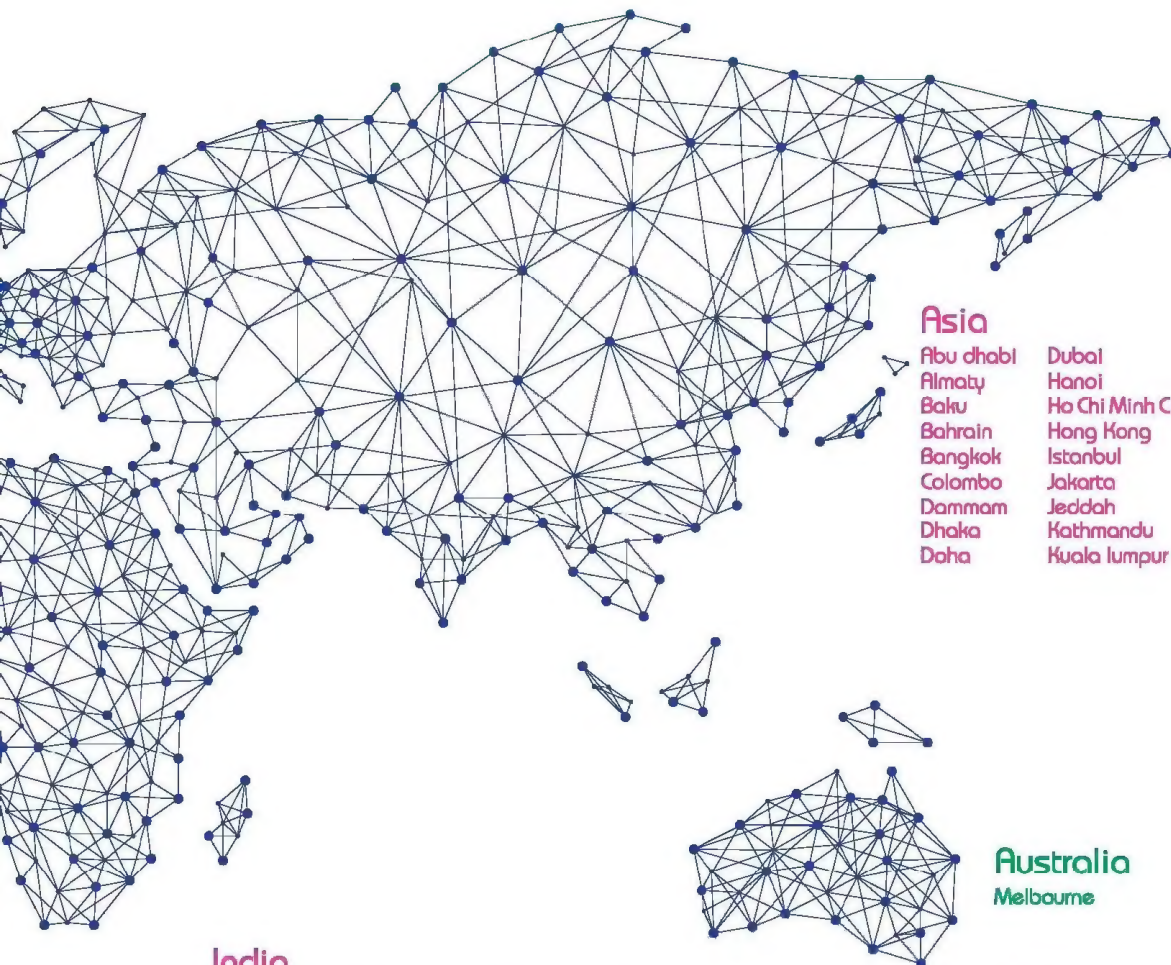






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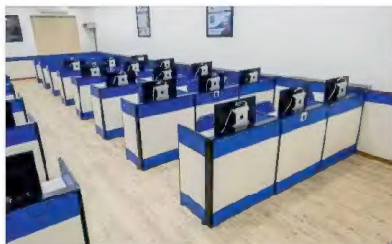
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